c.1840-1895

B-3505 - B-3517 1105-1139 William St. (East side) Baltimore, Md. Private access

The east side of the 1100 block of William St. is improved with a variety of house types dating over a wide range of years. At 1105 William St. there is a two story plus attic, two bay wide brick house, built in the early 1840's. 1107-1109 and 1111-1113 William St. are pairs of three story, two bay wide brick houses with shed roofs and bracketed cornices, built in the late 1850's or 1860's. 1115-1117 William St. is a pair of three story, three bay wide brick houses with shed roofs but no extant roof cornice probably built in the early 1880's; 1119 William St. is a three story, two bay wide brick house with shed roof but no extant roof cornice, built in the late 1870's. At 1121 William St. there is a late Victorian style two story, two bay wide brick house with shed roof and bracketed cornice, built in the late 1870's; 1123 William St. are both two story plus attic, two bay wide brick houses, built in the 1840's; 1127 William St. is a late Victorian style two story, three bay wide brick house with shed roof and bracketed cornice, built in the early 1890's; and 1129 William St. is the remaining two story, two bay wide brick back building of the original house that once stood at the front of the lot, probably built in the 1840's or 1850's. At 1131-1133 and 1135-1137 William St. there are two pairs of three story, two bay wide brick houses with shed roofs and bracketed cornices, built in the late 1870's or early 1880's. Finally, at 1139 William St. there is a two story, two bay wide brick house with gable roof set perpendicular to William St.. This original gable-roofed house is now obscured behind a later two story front with flat roofline. modernized structure, with deep rear addition, now serves as a bakery.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This two story plus attic brick house with gable roof was built in the 1840's and formed part of a group of gable roofed houses that originally extended along this side of William St. The house has been covered with formstone.

The house is two and a half stories in height, about 15' wide, and occupies a lot 82' deep. There is a two story high, three bay deep rear addition followed by a later two story high, two bay deep section. The house is probably constructed in running bond, but the facade has been covered with formstone. The low-pitched gable roof has a two-tier brick cornice with a lower row of brick dentils. The house has a double hooded chimney located along the north side of the front roof gable and a double rectangular chimney located along the north side of the rear gable. There is also a hooded rear end chimney located at the east end of the first three bay addition.

Although the original treatment of the door and window lintels and sills has been hidden by the formstone covering, it is apparent that all of the openings had segmentally arched brick lintels with solid wood tympanums. The doorway currently has a flat lintel. All of the window openings are filled with 1/1 double hung sash. A Mediterranean-style panel door is set beneath a single light transom. The house sits on a high basement, the entrance being reached by four stone steps. A coal opening with metal cover is located in the sidewalk directly beneath the first floor window.

SPECIFIC DAT	ES 1841-45	BUILDER/ARCH	HITECT John G. Frank	:
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1500-1599	AGRICULTURE	ECONOMICS	LITERATURE	SCULPTURE
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This house is representative of a large group of such houses built in the 1840's and 1850's in the central section of Federal Hill to accommodate the growing labor force centered around the Baltimore waterfront. Although showing possible stylistic influences from Greek Revival styl buildings in Baltimore (in the proportions of the attic windows and the chaste exterior details), the outstanding feature of these houses is their extreme simplicity of design and detailing. They are practical adaptations of a current mode of building, designed to meet the need for efficient, low-cost housing for a growing working class community.

This house was built by John G. Frank, a baker who had previously lived on the corner of Cross and William Streets. Frank also built similar houses at 1102 and 1104 Battery Ave. Frank occupied this house through the 1860's.1

¹Baltimore City Land Records, Liber TK 314, Folio 22; <u>Baltimore City Directory</u>, 1837, 1842, 1849-50, 1867

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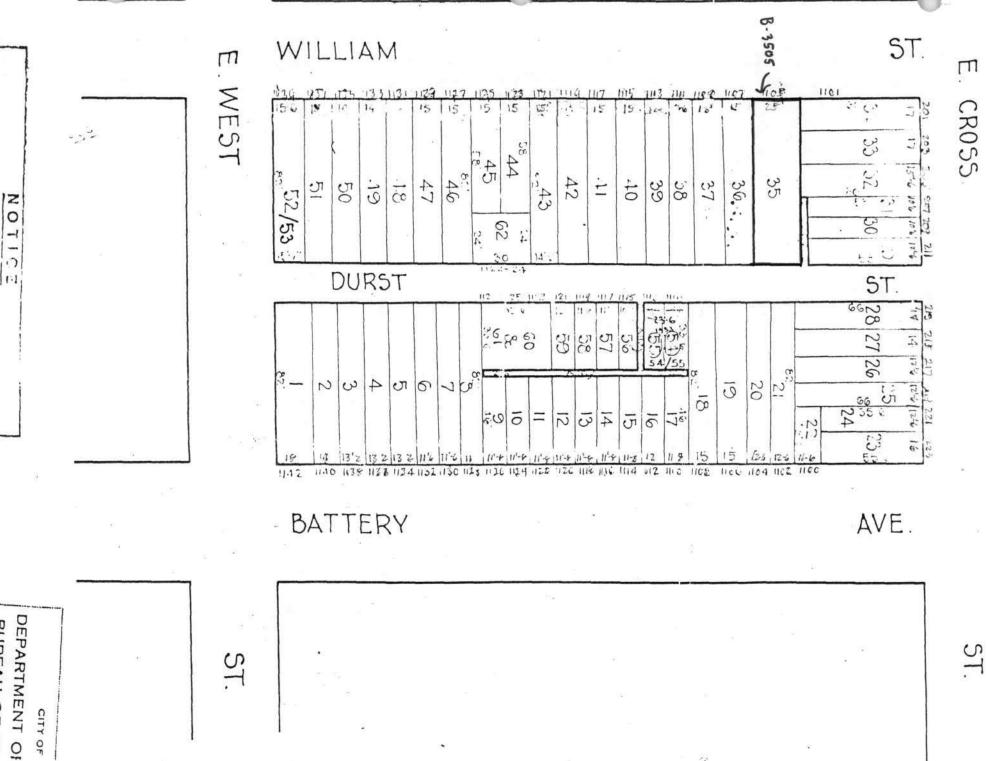
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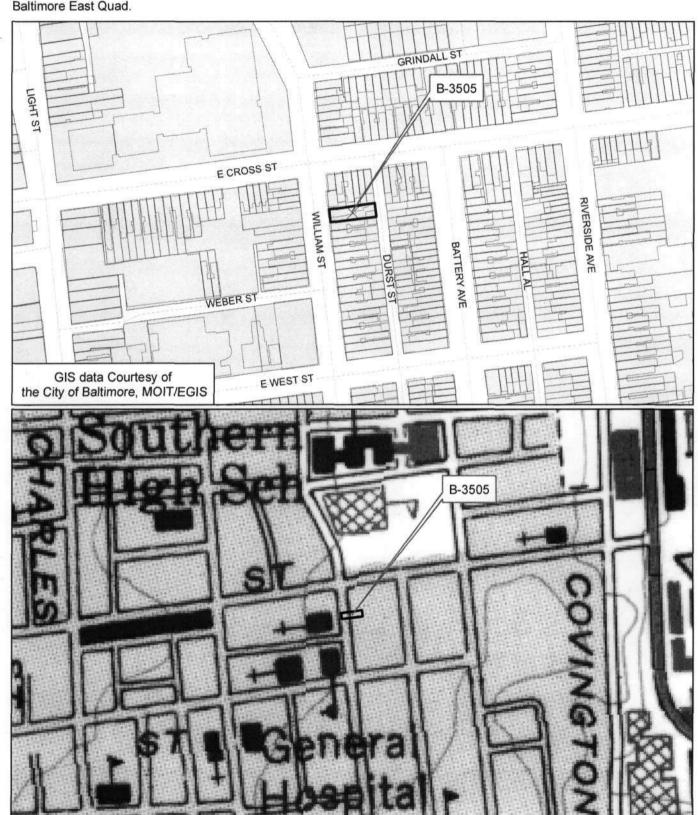
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